

Greetings,

I am proud to submit my comments in support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. This project presents Idaho with an incredible opportunity to bring well-paying jobs to rural their state, boost their state's economy and use private investment to clean up a brownfield site.

I would like to thank the U.S. Forest Service for providing the opportunity, and sufficient time, to comment on this important project's permitting process. My connection to the project is not physical. It is policy driven. Too many times special interest groups try to circumvent the process and I would like to commend the USFS for handling this project in a responsible manner.

The comment period for the project was already extended once. The U.S. Forest Service has given the public more than adequate time to comment, plus tools that make reviewing the document easy and a virtual meeting room to make information more digestible. It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to continue to move the project forward and permit the site using alternative 2 as the guide.

Best Wishes,

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